

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 67234-022	
SERIAL NO:	FILING DATE:	EXAMINER:	GROUP ART UNIT:	1634
09/931,285	August 16, 2001	F. Lu	CONFIRMATION NO.:	1946
INVENTION: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REPETITIVE USE OF GENOMIC DNA				
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 400 552 910 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: APRIL 19, 2004</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>Leonard Bantados</u> (TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OR PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> (SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)</p>		

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE			FEE	
								SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	-	34	=	0	X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO			\$145.00	\$280.00	=	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

- * If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- *** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

Inventor: Stuelpnagel et al.

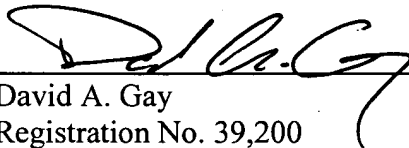
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$475.00 which covers the petition for extension fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 19, 2004



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003, entry of the
Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this page.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.